

Tuesday Personal Handicap Calculations

- 2008 Season

- 1) 1st place incurs a handicap of minus 15 from the next race onwards. (e.g. 1078 moves to 1063)
- 2) 2nd place incurs a handicap of minus 10 from the next race onwards
- 3) 3rd place gives a handicap of minus 5 from the next race onwards
- 4) Each of the last 3 places, (actual finishers, not DNF, DND etc), have 15 added to their handicap from the next race onwards. (e.g. 1155 moves to 1170).
- 5) All other competitors will see no change in their handicap for the next race.
- 6) If there are less than 7 finishers in a race then handicaps will not be amended as a result of that race.
- 7) Everybody starts with the normal PY of the boat, unless they sailed in the Late Tuesday Personal Handicap Series last season, in which case their handicap carries forward from the end of that series. (see table below)
- 8) These progressive handicaps will then carry forward to the next personal handicap series, which should, over time, see an increased levelling effect between competitors.

If you have any questions or would like any further explanation of how the system works please speak to Chris Harris or John Woolhouse (John calculates the results of the personal handicap series)

Class	Sail No.	Helm	"Normal" PY in use at club	PY for next series	% of normal handicap to be used
RS600'X'(PY 905)	985	Anthony York	920	850	92.39%
FFifteen	3786	Chris Harris	1025	985	96.10%
Phantom'X' (PY 1030)	1216	Will Gulliver	1043	1015	97.32%
Scorpion	2008	Dave Wade	1056	1031	97.63%
Solo	4736/4708	Tom Castle	1155	1130	97.84%
Solo	4232	Vicky Cooper	1155	1135	98.27%
Optimist	5517	Lucy Childs	1646	1636	99.39%
RS400	913	Dave Scott	952	947	99.47%
Scorpion	2003	Ross Kearney	1056	1051	99.53%
RS200	1162	John Woolhouse	1059	1059	100.00%
RS200	264	Graham Wilson	1059	1059	100.00%
Phantom	1124	Dave Pritchett	1043	1055	101.15%
Int 2.4	16	Vivien Leeming	1290	1305	101.16%
Int 2.4	15	Gabriel Leeming	1290	1305	101.16%
Topper	36392	James Walker	1290	1305	101.16%
Solo	3961	Frank Hodgson	1155	1170	101.30%
Solo	4267	Rob Jackson	1155	1170	101.30%
Laser2000	21636	Steve Alloway	1089	1104	101.38%
Laser2000	21612	Dave Smith	1089	1104	101.38%
Laser2000	21218	Graham Shemeld	1089	1104	101.38%
405	98	Will Alloway	1089	1104	101.38%
420	46274	Rozzi Martin	1087	1102	101.38%
Supanova	457	Ray Gault	1062	1082	101.88%
49er	462	Tom Woolhouse	747	762	102.01%
Laser	166480	John West	1078	1108	102.78%
RS200	1108	Maggie Childs	1059	1089	102.83%
Mirror	61341	Mike Lea	1372	1417	103.28%
RS400	566	Gordon Halfacre	952	992	104.20%

The personal handicaps established during the late Tuesday Series 2007 are carried forward to the 2008 series. This means that that the faster you sailed last year the harder it gets this year! For example, Anthony York will be sailing the first race with a handicap of only 850 which is just over 92% of the handicap normally used for a RS600. He needs to sail 8% faster than a RS600 on it's usual handicap just to come equal.